Industrial collaborations signed between India and foreign firms

2371. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of industrial collaboration agreements signed between India and foreign firms in public and private Sectors alongwith the names of the countries to which these firms belong during the years 1986-87, 1 7-88 and 1988-89, year-wise ;

(b) what are the details of the projects set up under these agreements ; and

(c) what are the names of the States where such projects have been set up or are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MNISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) The statistical information regarding foreign collaborations is maintained calendar year-wise. During the period 1986 to June, 1989 the numbers of approved foreign collaborations are as under :—

Year	No. of Foreign collaboration approved
1986 . . .	957
1987 . . .	853
1988 . . .	926
1989 (upto June) .	355

Country-wise break-up of foreign collaborations appoved is at Annexure [See Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 147].

The particulars of foreign collaboration proposals approved viz. name of the Indian company, foreign collaborator, item of manufacture, nature of collaboration are published on a monthly basis by the Indian Investment Centres as a supplement to its monthly News Letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to Parliament Library. It generally takes about two years or more for any project to reach the stage of production. Follow up of foreign collaboration approvals and watching the implementation thereof is the responsibility of Administrative Ministries and no centralised information is available about the number of projects which have already been set up. State-wise statistical information of the approved foreign collaborations is not maintained in Secretariat for Industrial Approvals.

नेपाल को पेट्रोल/डीजल की तस्करी

2372. श्री अश्विनी कुमार : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस तथ्य की जानकारी है कि उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार के सीमावर्ती जिलों के रास्ते नेपाल में बहुत बड़ी मात्रा में डीजल/पेट्रोल की तस्करी की जा रही है जिसके परिणामस्वरूप उन सीमावर्ती जिलों में किसान आदि तंगी का सामना कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) सरकार द्वारा नेपाल को डीजल/पेट्रोल की तस्करी को रोकने के लिए क्या उपाय किए जा रहे हैं ; और

(ग) इन सीमावर्ती जिलों की डीजल/पेट्रोल की सप्लाई कब तक उनकी आवश्यकताओं के अनुसार शुरु कर दी जाएगी ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) इस संबंध में रिपोर्टें प्राप्त हो गयी हैं।